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Next Meeting
March 27th
Columbus Community
Center
2500 S. 500 E.
Room 105 7:00 PM

Membership Renewal
Reminder for 2014
Single \$12
Family \$18

Member Spotlight:
Johnny Gallegos

Thank you Ken
for January

Treats Provided by:
Shane Poyurs

Thank you Lisa Morey
for bringing them in Feb.

42nd Annual Northern
Utah Coin Show
Davis Conference Center
1651 N. 7th West
Layton
April 10th - 12th

PCGS Coin Grading 102
Qualifiers, Proof Coins,
Modern & Difficult to
Grade Coins
[http://www.youtube.com/
watch?v=DTcdbqhhsSs](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DTcdbqhhsSs)

Shenandoah National
Park Quarter Releases
at the end of this Month

President's Message

Hello Everyone,

I hope you are all doing well. Sorry I was not able to attend last months meeting, because I was out of town at the National Money Show in Atlanta. I want to thank Ken Webb for conducting the meeting, and Mike Morley for calling the raffle. People stepping up to help out are what makes this such a great club.

The National Money Show was a fantastic experience. I spent 2 days looking at multi-million dollar coins, like a 1913 Liberty Head nickel, or a 1804 Draped Bust Dollar. The U.S. Mint was there selling items. I spent some time talking to them to get some inside information. Dealers from all over the nation were showing off their goods. By Friday afternoon I had spent all my money! I found some cool stuff. The best exhibit was the Saddle Ridge Hoard of gold coins found by a couple in their backyard. They found over 1400 coins buried in tin cans. The coins have been graded and some of them are the finest known. They were gorgeous with the gold foil headings. It has been projected that when they sell they should bring in over 10 million dollars. This should motivate us all to get out with our metal detectors and find our own hoard. At the show I meet some old friends and made some new ones. I came home tired but happy for the experience.

This is the last month to renew your membership before not receiving the monthly newsletter. Make sure to renew at this months meeting. Please see Shane Poyurs to do so.

For March we have a great meeting planned. Kelly Finnegan from Regency Mint will be giving a presentation on the Coin Minting Process. He has years of experience in the industry. Bring a friend or two along for the evening, I'm sure they will enjoy it with you.

Hope to see there,
Tom Davis



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Saddle Ridge Hoard - California Couple Finds Gold Coins

The couple, while walking on their property, saw a rusty can exposed by the weather. Upon further inspection, the couple found it filled with gold coins and eventually found eight containers for a total of 1411 U.S. gold coins.

"The coins are dated from 1847 to 1894, and the majority of them are \$20 denomination Liberty Double Eagles struck at the San Francisco Mint between 1855 and 1894." (PCGS.com)

The California couple decided to take their find to Kagin's to be preserved and auctioned. They were then sent to PCGS to be graded. A few of the coins are so pristine that they match the best known examples known to date.

These coins made an appearance at the National Money Show in February. Below are links to photos and a video about them. About 90% of the coins will be sold through Amazon.com



Photographs Courtesy of the American Numismatic Association

<http://www.pcg.com/News/pcgs-certifies-10-million-gold-coins>

<http://www.kagins.com/coins/?p=680>

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<http://nationalmoneyshow.com/live-coverage/atlanta-photo-galleries.aspx>

http://youtu.be/j5kjdK3o0_A

New York Hoard Announced by Stack's Bowers Containing Over a Million Coins

Various types of coins were collected from across the country. Examples typically in circulated quality range from: Large Copper cents, Indian Head cents, Flying Eagles, Wheatback cents, over 9,000 1909 V.D.B cents, Buffalo nickels, Mercury dimes, Washington Quarters, Capped Half Dollars, Barber Halves, Franklin Halves, Morgan Silver Dollars, and more.

In April, expect to see the coins appear in Stack's online auctions and for the rarities to be auction in-person at different major auctions. Stack's Bowers expects the collection to fetch 15 million to 20 million.

Checkout the incredible photos at:

<http://www.stacksbowers.com/NewsMedia/PressReleases/TabId/744/>

Token Design Contest for 2014



Ken Webb Substituting
for the President

Token Entries under each person respectively



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Token and Coin Raffle



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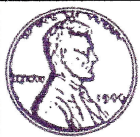
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